

VII. PERMIT FEE (Utah Code Ann. §40-8-7(1)(i))

A permittee's authorization under a notice of intention to conduct small mining operations shall require the paying of permit fees as authorized by the Utah Legislature (R647-3-102.5). Permit fees are assessed to new and existing small mining operations, and annually thereafter, until the project disturbances are successfully reclaimed by the Permittee / Operator and released by the Division.

Small Mine Notices require a \$150.00 fee, which must accompany this application, or the Division cannot process it.

VIII. SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT

(Please check the box if applicable and place your initials on the line provided)

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I have enclosed the required permit fee.

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I have enclosed/requested a Reclamation Contract (Form MR-RC) and the appropriate reclamation surety amount or have made arrangements as to when the surety will be furnished.

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I understand that I am not authorized to create any surface disturbance until the surety amount is posted and approved in writing from the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and any other authorized regulatory agency.

CERTIFICATION

I state under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Utah and the United States of America that:

- I have read this form and declare the information, statements and/or documentation are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief; AND
- I commit to the reclamation of the aforementioned small mining project as required by the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act (40-8) and the rules as specified by the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining.
- This certification must be signed by:** (1.) an executive officer if the applicant is a corporation; (2.) a partner if applicant is a partnership (general or limited); (3.) the owner if applicant is a sole proprietorship; or (4.) the member or manager if applicant is a limited liability company.

Signature: *Stephen R. Platt* Date: 5-30-2008
Name (typed or printed): Stephen R. Platt
Title/Position (if applicable): Iron County Engineer

Iron County is in the process of gathering Rip Rap from the abandoned iron mines in West Cedar Valley. The Rip Rap is to be used in flood channels to protect banks and infrastructure (bridges etc.) and prevent erosion.

The maximum size of the Rip Rap is 4.5' in diameter and the minimum size is 0.5' diameter. 50% of the material should be 2.5' in diameter. This Rip Rap must be angular to interlock together when it is placed. Fortunately this rock that was blasted before it could be removed to expose the veins of iron ore is exactly what we need. After the rocks are gathered they are stockpiled in a central location so they can be readily loaded by a contractor. Each load crosses the scales so we know the tonnage before they are placed in the channels at 10 different locations. Three separate contractors will export this Rip Rap much faster than our 1 excavator and 1 rock truck can gather it.

There is no vegetation presently on these rocky slopes. I believe reclamation on such, when we have finished, should be a non-issue because it will still be a rocky slope that vegetation would not grow on.

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